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Sir:

Applicants' undersigned legal representative supplies herewith a copy of JP H08-019784A (Jan. 23, 1996) together with an English language Abstract. This document is disclosed and described in the present application at page 2. The Examiner has reviewed the specification and the documents disclosed thereby. *See, e.g.,* Office Action page 2, paragraph no. 1. It should be recognized that Applicants disclosed information in the specification in a manner consistent with long-established and long-recognized practices. *General Monitors, Inc. v. Mine Safety Appliances*, 211 USPQ 1126, 1141 (C.D.Cal. 1981) ("This taken with Baker's disclosure of the prior art hot wire instrument in the specification of his patent placed the closest prior art before the Patent Office."). The attached PTO/08/Sba form lists this document. The petition fee to ensure this disclosed document is separately, physically placed in the record and to ensure the Examiner's formal, independent consideration thereof can be charged to our deposit account 06-1135 regarding our order number 7390/84438.

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